



CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING AND WORK SESSION
CITY AUDITORIUM
September 3, 2026

The Honorable Carla Coley
Mayor

The Honorable Shane Savant, Mayor Pro Tem
District Three, Post Two

The Honorable Trecia Gardner
District One, Post One

The Honorable Gary Ates
District One, Post Two

The Honorable Rufus Veal
District Two, Post One

The Honorable Lonnie Tedders
District Two, Post Two

The Honorable Dianne Lester
District Three, Post One

PUBLIC HEARING
6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

1. PUBLIC HEARING - FY 2026-2027 PROPOSED BUDGET

The City Council was presented with a proposed budget for FY 2026-2027. Notice of a Public Hearing was advertised in the legal organ for the City on August 20, 2026, and August 27, 2026. A copy of the budget is available for inspection at City Hall. The public hearing is to receive comments on the proposed FY 2026-2027 budget.

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

WORK SESSION
(Begins after the Public Meeting)

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ROLL CALL

V. APPROVAL OF WORK SESSION AGENDA – September 3, 2026

VI. PRESENTATION

1. Joshua Colley, RMEBS Field Services Manager – Retirement Benefits
Georgia Municipal Association
2. Kevin Mixon, Market Development Representative – MGAG Programs
Municipal Gas Authority of Georgia

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Discussion – Auditorium Use for Community Theater
Mr. Waters and Kelli Greer
2. Discussion – Utility Billing
3. Discussion – State Bank Lane

Background and Summary

Request received to consider State Bank Lane near John Conner Avenue for the following:

- a. Rental space for events
 - b. Possible purchase of tables/benches to increase outside seating for every day and for downtown events
4. Discussion – Proposal for a Special Event District
Chamber and DDA
 5. Discussion – ICE 287 Program

Background and Summary

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement met with Chief Trawick to discuss the ICE 287 Program.

6. Discussion – Great Pumpkin Festival Sponsorship Request from the Chamber of Commerce.
7. Discussion – Request from The Mule Barn, LLC to add a handicap parking space.
8. Discussion – Mayor and Council Fall Retreat.
9. Consider an Ordinance to Adopt FY 2026-2027 Budget.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (For Personnel, Litigation, Real Estate)

VIII. ADJOURNMENT